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Syllabi for

Three Years Honours Degree Cours

(Under 1+1+1 System)

History Honours

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HISTORY (HONS) SYLLABUS AND QUESTION PATTERN (2015-16)

PART I (HONS)

1. PAPER I---HISTORY OF INDIA UPTO C AD 650 100 MARKS
2. PAPER II---HISTORY OF INDIA CAD 650-1550 100 MARKS

PART II (HONS)

1. PAPER III---HISTORY OF INDIA CAD 1550-1750 100 MARKS
2. PAPER IV---HISTORY OF INDIA CAD 1750-1857 100 MARKS

PART III (HONS)

1. PAPER V---HISTORY OF INDIA: C AD 1858-1964 (80+20 MARKS)*
2. PAPER VI---THE RISE OF MODERN WEST :MID 15TH TO MID 18TH CENTURY 100 MARKS
3. PAPER VII---HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE: CAD 1789-1939 100 MARKS
4. PAPER VIII---MAKING OF CONTEMPORARY WORLD : CAD 1945 to till date 100 MARKS

*20 Marks internal assessment: seminars, tour project, group discussion.

REVISED QUESTION PATTERN 2015-2016 Session :

HISTORY (HONS)

PART I, PART II & PART III

1. ESSAY TYPE--- 2 QUESTIONS OF 20 MARKS (4 OPTIONS) 20X2= 40
2. SHORT ESSAY TYPE ---2 QUESTIONS OF 10 MARKS (4 OPTIONS) 10X2= 20
3. SHORT TYPE---FOUR QUESTIONS OF 5 MARKS (8 OPTIONS) 5X4= 20
4. MCQ TYPE---20 MARKS OF 1 MARKS (NO OPTIONS) 1X20= 20

**SYLLABUS FOR B.A. (THREE YEAR- DEGREE COURSE) HISTORY
(HONOURS COURSE)**

PART- I

APER I : HISTORY OF INDIA UP TO c. AD 650 (100 marks-60 Lectures)

- Unit 1 :** **Geographical Background**
Physiography; major routes of communication; environment, Peoples and languages.
- Unit 2 :** **Survey of sources and approaches to ancient Indian history.**
Sources; Literature; Archaeology; Epigraphy; Numismatics.
- Unit 3:** **Prehistory**
- a. Paleolithic culture - sequence and geographical distribution; topographic and climatic changes; evolution and uses of stone industries and other technological developments.
 - b. Mesolithic culture - regional and chronological distribution; new developments in technology and economy; rock art.
 - c. Food production - concept of the Neolithic. Understanding the complexities of its beginnings.
- Unit 4:** **Protohistory**
- a. Growth of Chalcolithic village societies from Baluchistan to Gujarat.
 - b. The Harappan civilization - origin, distribution, morphology of major sites (Mohenjodaro, Harappa, Kalibangan, Lothal, Dholavira). Agrarian base, craft production and trade, religious beliefs and practices, art and architecture, and script. The problem of urban decline and the late Harappan cultures.
 - c. Neolithic -Chalcolithic cultures in non-Harappan India.
- Unit 5:** **Background to the emergence of early historic India**
- a. The Aryans, the Aryan problem, original homeland. Spread of the Aryans & Epics - Ramayana & Mahavarata.
 - b. Society with special reference to Verna system and position of women.
 - c. Iron Age culture with special reference to painted Grey Ware and Northern Black Polished Ware cultures. Megaliths.
- Unit 6:**
- a. Material and ideological background.
 - b. Jainism, Buddhism, Ajivikas and other systems.
 - c. Expansion of settlements and urbanization.
 - d. Social structure.
- Unit 7:** **Mahajanapadas to Empire**
- a. Sixteen Mahajahapadas, Growth of Magadhan imperialism.
 - b. Craft production, trade and coinage.
- Unit 8:** **The Mauryan Empire**
Empire - its nature and bases; political and cultural relations with special reference to Sri Lanka and West Asia; Ashoka's dhamma- its nature and propagation; society and economy; art and architecture are to be studied in detail.
- Unit 9:** **Post-Mauryan developments (c. 200 BC- c. 300 AD)**
- a. Invasions and their impact: Bactrian Greeks; Scythians; Kushanas.
 - b. Polity, Economy, Society, Religion and Culture.

- i. Polity: Post Mauryan politics with special reference to the Kushanas and Satavahans; Tamil Chieftaincies - Chera, Chola, Pandya.
- ii. Economy: Land grants and agricultural expansion; urban growth; craft production; trade and trade routes; coinage and currency; Indo-Roman trade.
- iii. Society: peasanization of tribes; assimilation of incoming people.
- iv. Religion: spread of Jainism and Buddhism: emergence of Mahayana Buddhism; Vaisnava and Saiva forms of worship.
- v. Culture : art and architecture; sculpture; literature;
- vi. Sangam Age: Society, language and literature, Megaliths, Tamilagam.

Unit 10: Age of the Guptas

- a. State and administrative institutions.
- b. Social and economic change with special reference to urban patterns; Agrarian structure; land grants; coinage and currency system; trade.
- c. Cultural developments : art; architecture; sculpture; painting; literature; religion; Sanskrit theatre
- d. Culture Contacts with Central Asia.
- e. Maukharis, Vakatakas, Sasanka and later Guptas.

Unit 11: Post-Gupta period

- a. Harshavardhana: political system and administrative institutions.
- b. Peninsular India: Chalukyas, Pallavas; polity, society and economy. Culture developments with special reference to art and religion.

PAPER II: HISTORY OF INDIA, c. AD 650-1550

(100 marks-60 Lectures)

Unit 1: c. AD 650-1550

- a. Historiography and recent debates; sources and their interpretation; Epigraphy, numismatics, and literature.
- b. Polity :-
 - i. Early Arab contact with India - conditions of India. An analysis of distribution of Political Power in Northern India- Hindu resistance to the Muslims and its failure.
 - ii. Political developments: nature of regional politics with special reference to the Pratiharas, Palas, Senas, Rashtrakutas, Cholas and other contemporary dynasties.
 - iii. Ghaznavid and Ghorid invasions: nature; and impact.
- c. Economy:-
 - i. Land grants and agrarian expansion; changes in land tenure; peasants; intermediaries and landed magnates; their regional variations.
 - ii. Urban centers; trade and trade networks; itinerant trade; coinage and currencies; trade contacts with South East Asia and West Asia; crafts, guilds and industries.
- d. Culture:-
 - i. Literature - rise and growth of regional languages.
 - ii. Art, architecture, painting, sculpture, arts; and crafts.
 - iii. Schools of philosophy; and religious cults.
 - iv. Science and technology.

Sultanate AD 1200-1550

a. Sultanate:-

- i. Historiography and Sources.
- ii. Political Structure: 1200-1290, 1290-1450, and 1450-1550.

Ruling elites; central structure and military organization; iqta; territorial changes; Mongol Threat; relations with rural intermediaries; legitimation of political authority; theories of Kingship; symbols and rituals of sovereignty; relations with autonomous chieftains; Sufis, Bhaktas and political authority.

b. Society and economy in north India

- i. Environmental context; agricultural production; technology.
- ii. Rural society: revenue system.
- iii. Urbanization, technology and agricultural production.
- iv. Monetization, market regulations; and trade.

c. Religion and Culture:

- i. Sufism: doctrines Silsilas; and practices.
- ii. Bhakti movements: Nathpanthis; Kabir; Nanak; and the Sant tradition.
- iii. Sultanate architecture.
- iv. Literature: Persian and indigenous.

Unit 3: Regions

- a. Historiographical issues: sources: regional chronicles; bardic narratives; Sufi and Bhakti texts; and travelogues.
- b. Societies and Political Formations: A Regional Perspective:-
 - i. Bengal: Bengal under the Delhi Sultans -- emergence as an independent Kingdom - the rule of the Illius Sahi dynasty and the Hussain Sahi dynasty with special reference to society, economic and culture of the region.
 - ii. Vijayanagar & Bahamanii.
 - iii. Warfare and Society.
- c. Society and Economy; a regional Perspective:-
 - i. Vijayanagar.
 - ii. Vaisnavism in Bengal and its impact on the Bengal society- the nature of the Hindu-Muslim understanding during the Sultanate period- an assessment.
 - iii. Trade and urbanization with special reference to South India.
 - iv. Indian Ocean Trade.
- d. Religion, Culture and Regional Identities:-
 - i. Religious Cults.: Vaishnavite movements in eastern India
 - ii. Regional art and architectural forms; regional literature. (Eastern India).

PART - II

PAPER III: HISTORY OF INDIA, c. AD 1550-1750 (100 Marks-60 Lectures)

Unit 1: The Mughals

- a. Historiography and sources.
 - i. Historiography; different approaches.
 - ii. Sources: Abul Fazal, Badauni, Abdul Hamid Lahori, Bernier. Tuzuk- i- Babaxi, Humayun Nama.

Unit 2: Polity

- a. Evolution of the administrative system: Mansab; and Jagir.
- b. The Mughal ruling classes: nobility; and Zamindars.
- c. Evolution of Mughal policy towards North West frontier and central Asia.
- d. The Rajput Policy and Deccan policy of the Mughals.
- e. State and, religion: Akbar's religious ideas; Sulh- i- Kul; relations with religious elites; Aurangzeb's relations with religious groups and institutions.

Unit 3: Rural Economy and Society

- a. Environmental context; forests; and agricultural zones.
- b. Agriculture production; management of water resources; agricultural technology and crop patterns; growth of cash nexus and rural credit, and role of the state.
- c. Agrarian structure; land ownership and rights; revenue system; the village community; and peasantry.

Unit 4: Trade Commerce and the Monetary System.

- a. Trade routes and the pattern of internal commerce.
- b. Indian Ocean trade network in the 17th century.
- c. Markets; monetary system.

Unit 5: Urban Centers.

- a. Morphology of cities - a survey.
- b. Administration of cities and towns.
- c. Urban economy; crafts; industries; organization of production; imperial Karkhanas and textiles.
- d. Urban social structure; merchant communities; bankers; artisans; craftsman; and labours.

Unit 6: Cultural Developments.

- a. Languages and Literature.
- b. Architecture
- c. Visual and performing arts.

Unit 7: Decline of the Mughal Empire and Emergence of Successor States.

Crisis in the Mughal Empire --agrarian crisis and peasant revolts --Parties and Politics at the Court -- dynastic, administrative and economic causes of the Mughal decline.

Unit 8: .Patterns of Regional Polity.

- a. Bengal.
- b. Maharashtra

Religion Culture

- a. Sufis.
- b. Formation of religious identities: Sikh; Kabirpanthis; and Dadupanthis.
- c. Regional languages and culture with special reference to the Bengal literature.

Unit10: Interpreting the Eighteenth Century.

Society, politics and economy. Different views and. interpretations.

PAPER IV: HISTORY OF INDIA c. AD 1750-1857 (100 Marks; 60 Lectures)

Unit 1: Understanding Modern India

Concepts, terminologies and approaches.

Unit 2: Expansion and consolidation of British Rule with special reference to

- a. Bengal: Growth of English power in Bengal.
- b. Mysore: The Mysore challenge: Hyder Ali & Tipu Sultan.
- c. Marathas: rise & fall of the Marathas.
- d. Punjab: The Sikh challenge: Ranjit Singh - First Anglo Sikh war Annexation of Punjab king down.
- e. Awadh: Anglo Awadh relation - leading to annexation.

Unit 3: Colonial State and its Ideology.

- a. Orientation.
- b. Utilitarianism, Evangelicalism.
- c. Classical political thought in, relation to India; theory of rent; laissez fair and colonial paternalism.
- d. Colonial state's attitude to social institution such as cast, tribe and communities; relation to India; theory of rent

Unit 4: Rural Economy and Society

- a. Paleolithic culture - sequence and geographical distribution; topographic and climatic changes; evolution
- a. The rural agrarian social structure.
- b. Land revenue settlements.
- c. Commercialization of agriculture.
- d. De-industrialization.
- e. Peasants and landless labour.
- f. Rural credit and indebtedness.
- g. Changing rural landscape and environment; the issues concerning 'forestry'. And an environment view of rural change.
- h. The tribal dimension: the changing economy and society of the tribal world. 'Popular resistance to the British rule -- The Chuars. The Pinderies, the Santals, and the early resistance.

Unit 5: Indian Awakening: Bengal

- a. Rammohan Roy
- b. De-rozio & Young Bengal
- c. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar.
- d. Bengal Renaissance: its problem and debates.

Unit 6: Cultural Changes and Social and Religious Reforms Movements

- a. Rise of Modern education and Press.
- b. Rise of the new intelligentsia and its social composition.
- c. Socio-Religious revivalists/ reform movements. Bramho Samaj, Prarthona Samaj, Arya Samaj, Satya Sadbok Samaj, Theosophical Society, Wahabi, Faraizi, and New Hindu movements, Ramakrishna Mission.
- d. Women: Changing position and attitudes.
- e. Sanskritization; Cast movements; Brahmanical and depressed classes.

Unit 7: Revolt of 1857.

- a. Causes of the revolt
- b. Causes of failure of the revolt
- c. Result of the revolt
- d. Historical Controversy on 1857.

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PAPER I & 11: HISTORY OF INDIA UP TO c. AD 1550

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3., the Rise of Civilization in India and Pakistan (Delhi, Select book Service Syndicate, 1983).
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5. Bashan, A. L., The Wonder That was India (Mumbai, Rupa, 1971)
6. Bhattacharya, N. N., Ancient Indian Rituals and their Social Contents, IInd Edition (Delhi, Manohar, 1996)
7. Chakraborty, D. K., India and Archaeological History Paleolithic Beginnings to Early Historic Foundations (Delhi, Oxford University Press, 1999). (Now available as an Oxford India Paperback)
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9. Chakraborty, Uma., The Social Dimensions of Early Buddhism (Delhi, Munshiram. Manoharlal, 1996)
10. Champakalakshmi, R., Trade, Ideology and Urbanization: South India 300 B. C. - A.D 1300 (Delhi; OUP, 1996)
11. Chanana, Dev Raj, Slavery in Ancient India (Delhi, PPH, 1960)
12. Chattopadhyaya, B. D., A Survey of Historical Geography of Ancient India (Kolkata, Manisha, 1984)
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14., History of Science and Technology in Ancient India (Kolkata, Firma KLM, 1986).
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18. Hiriyanna, M., Essentials of Indian Philosophy (Delhi, Motilal Banarasidass, 1995)
19. Huntington, S. and John C. Huntington. The Art of India: Buddhist, Hindu, Jain (New York, Weatherhill, 1985)
20. Jha, D. N. (Ed.) Feudal Social. Formation in Early India (Delhi, Chanakya, 1988)
21., Economy and society in Early India: Issues and Paradigms
22. Karishma, N., South Indian History and Society, (Studies from Inscriptions AD 850 (Delhi OUP, 1993)
23. Kosambi, D. D., An Introduction to the Study of Indian History (Mumbai, Popular Prakashan, 1975)
24. Lal, B. B. & Gupta, S. P. (Ed.), Frontiers of the Indus Valley Civilization (Delhi, Books and Books, 1984).
25. Ludden, David, Peasant Society in South India (Princeton, 1985)
26. Maity, S. K., Economic Life in Northern India in The Gupta Period, 300 AD - 55 AD (Delhi, Motilal Banarsidass, 1970)
27. Majumdar, R. C. et. al. (Eds.), History and Culture of the Indian People, Vols;. 1, 11 & III (Mumbai, 1974)
28. Mukherjee, B. N., Rise and Fall of the Kushan Empire (Kolkata, Firma KLM, 1988)
29. Nandi, R. N., Social Roots of Religion in Ancient India, (Kolkata, K. B. Baghchi, 1986)
30. Parasher Sen, Alope (Ed.), Social and. Economic History of the Early Deccan (Delhi, Manohar, 1993)
31. Possehl, G. K. (Ed.), Ancient Cities of the Indus (Delhi, Vikash, 1979)

32., (Ed.), *Harappan Civilization: A Contemporary Perspective* Delhi Oxford IBH, 1993)
33. Ramaswamy, Vijaya, *Walking Naked: Women, Society, Spirituality in South India* (Simla IAS, 1997)
34. Ratnagar, S., *Enquiries into the Political Organization of Harappan Society*, (Pune, 1991)
35. Ray, Hiamanshu Prabha, *The Winds of change* (Delhi, OUP, 1994)
36. Raychaudhuri H. C., *Political History of Ancient India* (Rev. edn. with commentary by B. N. Mukherjee) (Delhi, 1996)
37. Raychaudhuri, Tapan and Irfan Habib (Eds.), *Cambridge Economic History of India, Vol. I c. 1200-c. 1750* (Delhi, S. Chand, 1984)
38. Sahu, B. P. (Ed.), *Land System and Rural Society in Early India* (Delhi, Manohar, 1997)

39. Sahu, B. P. (Ed.), *From Hunters to Breeders* (Delhi, Anamika Prakashan, 1988)
40. Sastri, K. A. N. (Ed.), *A Comprehensive History of India, Vol. II with an updated bibliography* (Delhi, PPH, 1987).
41., (Ed.), *A History of South India*, edn. 4 (Chennai OUP, 1983)
42. Schwartzberg, J., (Ed.), *Historical Atlas of South Asia* (Chicago, 1978, Oxford, 1992)
43. Sharma, R. S., *Aspects of Political Ideas and Institutions in Ancient India*, (Delhi, Motilal Banarsidass, 1991).
44., *Indian Feudalism* Ed. 2 (Delhi, Macmillan, 1981)
45., *Material Culture and Social Formations in Ancient India* (Delhi, Macmillan, 1983)
46., *Perspectives in Social and economic History of Early India* ed. 2 (Delhi, Munshiram Manoharlal 1995).
47., *Shudras in Ancient India*, rev. edn, II (Delhi, Motilal Banarsidass, 1980)
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49. Stein, Burton, *Peasant, State and Society in Medieval South India* (Delhi OUP, 1980).
50. Thapar, Romila (Ed.) *Ashoka and the Decline of the Mauryas* (Delhi, OUP, 1997)
51., *From Lineage to State: Social Formations in the Mid-First*
52. *Millennium BC in the Ganga Valley* (Delhi, OUP, 1984)
53., *Recent perspectives of Early Indian History* (Mumbai, Popular Prakashan, 1995)
54. Thaper, Romila, *Ancient Indian Social History - Some Interpretations* (Delhi, Orient Longman, 1984).
55. Valath, Kesavan, *The Political Structure of Early Medieval South India* (Delhi, Orient Longman, 1993).
56. Winternitz, M., *History of Indian Literature*, 3 Vols. (Indian reprint) , (Delhi, Motilal Banarsidass, 1985, 1988, 1996)
57. Yadava, B. N. S. *Society and Culture of Northern India in the Twelfth Century* (Allahabad, Central book depot, 1973).
58. Nizami K. A. and M. Habib (Ed.), *Comprehensive History of India Vol. V.*
59. Prasad Iswari - *A Short History of Muslim Rule in India.*
60. Habibullah A. B. M. - *Foundation of Muslim Rule in India.*
61. Habib Mohammed - *Sultan Mahmud*
62. Habib Irfan - *Economic History of Medieval India, Survey* (Tulika, Delhi)
63. Roy Chowdhury Tapan, Habib Irfan (Ed.) *Cambridge Economic History of India (Vol. I)* Orient Longman.
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ER III: HISTORY OF INDIA c. AD 1550 - 1750

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3. Ali, M. Akhtar, *The Mughal Nobility under Aurangzeb* (Mumbai, Asia, 1970)
4. Arasaratnam., S. *Maritime India in the Eighteenth Century* (Delhi, OUP, 1994)
5. Asher , *Architecture of Mughal empire* (Cambridge, 1992)
6. Ashraf, K. M., *Life and Conditions of The People of Hindustan (1200 - 1550 AD)* (Delhi, Manohar, 1991)
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8. Beach, Milo, *Mughal and Rajput Paintings: The New Cambridge History of India Series* (Delhi, Foundation Books, 1992)
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10. Chatterjee Anjali, *Bengal in the Reign of Aurangzeb* (Kolkata, Progressive Publishers, 1967)
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22. *An Atlas of the Mughal Empire, Edn. 2* (Delhi, OUP, 1986)
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29. Mughal Art and Imperial Ideology (Delhi, OUP, 2001)
30. Kulkarni, A. R., Maharashtra in the Age of Shivajee (Poona, Deshmukh, 1969)
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33. Moosvi, Shireen, Economy of the Mughal Empire: A Statistical Study (Aligarh, AMU, 19M
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35. Mukhia, Harbans, Historians and Historiography During the Reign of Akbar (Delhi, Vikash, 1976)
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PAPER IV: HISTORY OF INDIA c. AD 1750 - 1857

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Part – III (Honours)
Paper - V - History of India: 1858 – 1964
(100Marks; 60 Lectures)

Unit 1: Aftermath of the Revolt 1857

- a. India after 1858: the British economic policy and its impact.
- b. Growth of industries and problem of European domination in trade and industry.
- c. Emergence of Modern Industry -- Cotton, jute & Steel.

Unit 2: Nationalism

- a. Beginning of India Nationalism and its historiography.
- b. The rise of the Middle class and the growth of early political Associations, the foundation of Indian National Congress, the early Congress - the moderates and the extremists, the problem of Bengal and the Swadeshi movement, Boycott Movement, the Congress of split in the Morley Minto reforms and separate electorate, trend of Muslim politics, the Aligarh movement and the foundation of the Muslim League.
- c. Ideas and movements - 1919-1947.
Impact of the First World War on the India economy and politics. Rise of Gandhian and the emergence of mass politics
Gandhian ideology and movements.
Rawlatt, Satyagraha, Khilafat, Non-co operation.
Civil-disobedience, Quit India, Role of Social groups and classes, ideological trends in the Congress.
- d. Revolutionaries - Revolutionary Nationalism in India & abroad, Left movements - Peasants and workers mobilization, States', Peoples' movements.
- e. Constitutional Changes and response- Morley Minto Reforms; Government of India Act of 1919; Swarajists and regional political parties; Simon Commission and Nehru Report; Communal Award; Government of India Act. 1935, working of Provincial Ministries; Cripps Mission; Wavell Plan; Cabinet Mission, Transfer of power.
- f. INA and Subhash Chandra Bose Telangana; and Naval Mutiny.

Unit: 3 Communal Politics and Partition

- a. Demand for Pakistan.
- b. Responses to Pakistan demand - national and regional.
- c. British policies.
- d. Partition.

Unit 4: India 1947 - 1964

- a. Displaced persons and rehabilitation.
- b. Agrarian reforms.
- c. Integration of the Princely States.
- d. Framing of the constitution.
- e. Situating India in the global context.
- f. Nehruji's Era
- g. Planning Commission
- i. Linguistic State formation

PAPER VI: THE RISE OF MODERN WEST (MID 15th TO MID 18th CENTURIES)
(100 Marks, 60 Lectures)

Unit I:

- a) Renaissance: Its social roots; humanism and its spread in Europe and art.
- b) Reformation and Counter-Reformation origins; course and results; the Thirty years' war and its significance.
- c) European State System: Spain, France; England and Russia.
- d) Colonial expansion and economic development; motives; voyages explorations and early colonial empires of Portugal and Spain; shift of economic balance from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic; commercial revolution; the price revolution.

Unit II:

- a) Crisis in Europe in the 17th Century: Economic, social and political dimensions.
- b) The English Revolution: major issues; and political and intellectual currents.
- c) Scientific revolution up to the 18th century.
- d) Mercantilism and European Economy: 17th and 18th Centuries.
- e) American War of Independence; Political and Economic issues and significance. European Political patterns in the 18th century: Parliamentary monarchy; patterns of Absolutism in Europe.
- g) The Industrial Revolution
- h) Debate on transition from feudalism to capitalism; problems and theories.

PAPER VII: HISTORY OF MODERN EUROPE c. AD 1789 - 1939
(100 Marks; 60 Lectures)

Unit I:

- a) French Revolution: Crisis of the ancient regime; intellectual and political currents participation of social classes; role of women; art and culture.
- b) Emergence of Napoleon Bonaparte, expansion, consolidation and downfall; and the Congress of Vienna, 1815.
- c) Social and Political developments, 1815 - 1848: Metternich - forces of conservatism and restoration of old Hierarchies; social, political and intellectual currents, revolutionary movements of 1830 and 1848.
- d) Changes and development, 1848 to 1871: processes of economic change with reference to Britain, the German states and Russia; Political developments in France (Louis Napoleon and Paris Commune); making of the nation-states of Italy and Germany; Liberalism and democracy in Britain.

Unit II:

- a) Europe between 1871 - 1914: Bismarckian diplomacy and system of alliances; Eastern question; scramble for African and Asian colonies; theories and mechanisms of imperialism; power blocks and alliances; and World War I.
- b) Europe. 1914: Russian Revolution, 1917; Peace settlements and post - 1919 world under economic crisis; the Great Depression and Recovery, Fascism and Nazism; Spanish Civil War; and origins of World War II.

**PAPER VIII: THE MAKING OF THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD
(100 Marks; 60 Lectures) CAD. 1945 TO TILL DATE.**

Section A: Impact of the Second world War on the International System

1. Origins of the Cold War and the division of Europe - The Emergence of the American and the Soviet spheres of influence - the system of military and economic alliances.
2. The Decline of European Imperialism - Decolonization - National movements of Asia and Africa - the emergence of the Third World - impact of the cold War on the Third World - alternatives to the cold war-non-alignment.
3. Bipolar World and the regional conflicts - the European scene - 'Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Asian theatre and Latin America - Vietnam, Korea and Cuba.

Section B: The New World System

1. Persistence of Western economic domination - aid as a tool of Imperialism, underdevelopment strategies of the Third world.
2. Economic integration - West Europe and Eastern European Experiences other than attempts like OPEC.

Section C: From bipolarism to unipolarism

1. Glasnost and Perestroika in Soviet Union -the emergence of the Russian Federation; the impact of Glasnost on Eastern Europe - German reunification - impact on Asia with special emphasis on Afghanistan a new kind of American intervention, USA as a global policeman.
2. Globalization - Impact on the Third World - information revolution, question of Technology transfer and development - revival of economic liberalism- in the developed world, the role of International credit, implications for changes in the development strategies in the Third World with special reference to India,

Paper - V - History of India: 1858 – 1964

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